San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies

June 2016 Bulletin

Our Grand Sessions are over and we congratulate all the new officers of our York Rite in California.

We will have our Annual Four Way reception on Sunday July 3with Social Hour starting at 6 pm. This event attracts a lot of our members so please make sure to make your reservation by replying to this e mail with your name and the number of people in your party. There is no charge for the event.

Please look at the Agenda below and participate in the events coming up.

Fraternally,

Carlos H. Gonzalez KTCH, KYGCH, PGC Secretary/Recorder

PS: Errors, misquotes and omissions in this Bulletin are purposely scattered in these pages for your amusement and enjoyment and not meant to cause any

inconvenience to anyone.

Thank you for your understanding.

On the mend

Both Carole Buxton, Norma Cooper and Joan McElwain are recuperating as of this writing.

Richard Landon in suffering from Alzheimer and is at home. Marje Ezmirlian continues at a Rehab Center in Burbank.

Keep praying for their full recovery.

Do you know of anyone else who is "under the weather"? Please send me an e mail and let me know about him/her.

If you have any updates on the health condition of any of our members or ladies mentioned above please send me an e mail at secretary@sfvyrb.org

Thank you.

Agenda for June 2016

Friday June 3

Los Angeles Assembly No. 42 Social Order of the Beauceant

Monday June 6

Signet Chapter No. 57 RAM Stated Convocation Dinner at 6:30 pm

Friday June 17

Los Angeles Assembly No. 42 Social Order of the Beauceant

Sunday June 19

Father's Day

Monday June 20

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 KT Stated Conclave Dinner at 6:30 pm

Monday June 27

Omega Council No. 11 CM Stated Assembly Dinner at 6:30 pm

Sunday July 3

Four Way Reception Social at 6 pm

Monday August 4

Party at the home of Daniel G. Hood (details to follow)

We will be dark the rest of July and August 2016 but will let you know if any activity is planned.

Los Angeles Assembly No. 42 Social Order of the Beauceant Dear Beauceant Sisters,

Greetings!!

I hope everyone is doing very well and in good health. First of all, I would like to congratulate our newly initiated sister Miss Angeline Ruby Marquez, who is also my daughter. I would like to thank you for joining our Beauceant group and we hope you will enjoy being a member.

The Official Visit went very well, thanks to our Supreme Worthy President Mrs. Thomas Derby (Lynda) for visiting our Chapter, and your words of wisdom, we enjoyed it very much. Thanks to all the sisters for all the help in making it a very successful event specially our Sisters from Santa Ana Assembly #61; Mrs. Robert Gannaway as Supreme Marshal and Director of Music as well as Mrs. Harland Forell Supreme Courier and as Oracle.

Big thanks also to the members and officers of Los Angeles Commandery #9 for attending and helping us in welcoming our Supreme Worthy President.

Please continue praying for our sisters who are still not feeling well for their speedy recovery, Mrs. Richard Cooper (Norma), Mrs. Fred Buxton (Carol) and Mrs. Paul McElwain (Joan). We missed all of you. Get well soon.

For the month of June birthday celebrants, we wish you a "Very Happy Birthday and may you have many, many more birthdays to come".

Mrs. David Williams -June 20 Mrs. Robert Miller- June 26

Hope to see you all in our June meeting. Please call if you will not be able to attend the meeting.

Beauceant Love and Care,

Mrs. Cirilo Marquez (Julieta) President

Meeting Schedule:

June 3, 2016 Brown Bag Lunch/ Dessert

11:30 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Meeting

June 17, 2016 Hot Lunch/ Pot Luck

11:30 AM 12:30 PM

2016 Officers

PresidentMrs. Cirilo Marquez

Oracle Open

First Vice President Open

Second Vice President Mrs. W. Joseph Ryland, PSWP

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Mrs. Robert Coe, PP 2001/05

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Inner Guard
Miss Barbara Miller, PP2012

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Signet Chapter No. 57 - Royal Arch Masons

Companions and Ladies,

May was the month of Grand Sessions. Many of our members were installed into Grand Offices from all three bodies, including yours truly. Many of our members also received high awards. Our groups also received awards and honors. Our world famous drill



also received awards and honors. Our world famous drill team once again competed and made a name for Los Angeles Commandery #9.

June is the month when Spring ends and Summer begins - and the fun starts. June 21st is the Summer Solstice when the days are long and the weather starts getting warmer, or in our case, hotter. Our San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies has some wonderful summer events planned. On July 3rd, we have our Four-Way Reception, honoring the leader of all four York Rite Body in California. On July 4th, Los Angeles Commandery #9 will be marching in the Newhall 4th of July Parade and Bar-B-Q afterwards at Old West Lodge.

I want to remind you that there are no degree conferrals in June. After our meeting on June 6th, our next meeting will be September 5th. Please enjoy the following seasonal articles:

Midsummer, also known as St John's Day, is the period of time centered upon the summer solstice, and more specifically the Northern European celebrations that accompany the actual solstice or take place on a day between June 21 and June 25 and the preceding evening. The exact dates vary between different cultures. The Christian Church designated June 24 as the feast day of the early Christian martyr St John the Baptist, and the observance of St John's Day begins the evening before, known as St John's Eve.

Freemasons historically celebrate two feasts of Saint John. The feast of John the Baptist falls on 24 June, and that of John the Evangelist on 27 December, roughly marking mid-summer and mid-winter. During the Eighteenth Century, the Premier Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Ireland favored the day of John the Baptist, while the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Antient Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of All England at York installed their Grand Masters on the feast day of John the Evangelist. The United Grand Lodge of England was formed on 27 December 1813.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

David J Williams 2016 High Priest

2016 Officers

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Master of the First Veil

Kenneth A. Thomas (Jannelle)

Sentinel

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Bruce Edmond Hudson

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Deputy Grand Lecturer - Department 4A Raymond Adrian Broomfield (Christine)

Omega Council No. 11 - Cryptic Masons

Companions, Ladies and Friends

We are near the end of the 1st half of the year already and it's already summertime! Please join us this month at our Stated Assembly as we have a historic Illustrious Past Master's Night, many of whom are KYCH's and KYGCH's. It will be a great night to see them in action as they take Officer positions for opening and closing! We only have two more meetings after that but we also have a highly anticipated Table Council coming up as well! Please note your calendars for Friday October 14th. We will have Most Illustrious Bill Price in attendance as our honored guest so it will be formal and purple accessories are requested or a \$10 fine

charged. Proceeds will come right back to our Council which could definitely use it. The Ritual for Table Council is unique in it's ceremonies and set up. You won't want to miss this rare event. Please spread the word to other Councils and invite them as well. This is only open to York Rite Masons. Let's build the bridges among the Councils and bring them to this event! I will have pricing figures shortly!

Also, keep reminding your Brothers about the York Rite at your Stated meetings. One of the advantages I have as a Blue Lodge Inspector is I get to also be a York Rite ambassador when I visit the lodges in my district. I have received several applications just from bringing it up at these lodges. Please do the same wherever you may travel or at your own lodges. Thank you!

Eric Bertolli Illustrious Master Omega Council #11

2016 Officers

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Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 - Knights Templar

Sir Knights and Ladies,

This marks the sixth month of my being Commander of #9. We shall soon be into the Summer months with parades to attend, picnic to have fun with our families , and the 4 way reception . The Four way reception will be on the 3rd of July the parade will be in the 4th of July.



We started our new year with the Election of our New Grand Commander Steve Alderete along with his wife and family we can expect things to move ahead into our future of our Grand York Rite Bodies. I feel this might be the start of a new vision for the future as well as a binding to our past let us all wish him luck in what he has to do.

We need to get more knights to come to our meeting and help in our degrees we are losing our knights that are laying down their swords and working tools and leave us for that Eternal Rest which we will all go sometime . We need to work together not for ourselves but to the betterment of our Commandery . We can do this by helping each other by pride and civility in this Commandery which sometimes doesn't happen. We have to think what we do and say is being watched and we could be setting a bad example and not even knowing it. I know we have a strong Commandery here I don't want to see what happening at other Commanderies happen here.

I want to thank those brave Knights and Ladies that have giving me great council over the last couple of months. I know that there are persons who don't think I can do this that I maybe spreading myself to thin they might be right but I know I can do this.

The lessons we teach in our degrees is what's important not what we do in our asylum we should show on the outside what those lessons are to others. Its not how we do it but why we do it that's important to ourselves and others. Remember we are to protect those in need and in pain both inside and out. There are some of us that are in pain and don't even show it but some of our knights go out of their way to show their love for us as often as the can.

I will be having a Party at my house on the 6th of Aug. the only thing you need to bring is a dessert for 4 person I will supply the rest. There will be more news of this during the summer months so be prepared and do come I will be having others help me with this. Thank you for reading this this come from my heart.

With Love and Faith for All, SK Daniel Graham Hood Eminent Commander #9

2016 Officers

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Please send me an e mail to <u>secretary@sfvyrb.org</u> if there are any errors or omissions that need to be corrected.

Sincerely,

Carlos H. Gonzalez - Secretary/Recorder San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies